

AGENDA

ALEXANDRIA QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2017

9:00 A.M.

COUNCIL WORKROOM

1. Introductory Remarks – Mayor Allison Silberberg
2. Crime Issues and Trends, Terrorism Response, Drug and Nuisance Enforcement – Police Chief Michael L. Brown
3. Update on First Street/North Columbus Street/Andrew Adkins/Inner City Issues, Parker Gray Roundtable Meetings, and Lenox Place - Rose Boyd, ARHA, Deputy Police Chief Shahram Fard, and ARHA Executive Director Roy Priest
4. Update on the City's Coordinated Effort to Address Gang Issues in Alexandria – Captain Gregg Ladislav and Court Services Unit Joe Regotti
5. Report from the Sheriff – Deputy Sheriff Tim Gleeson
6. Report from the Commonwealth's Attorney – David Lord, Senior Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney
7. Alexandria Reentry Council Update – Lisa Stapleton, Chief Probation and Parole Officer
8. Update from Alexandria Health Department – Dr. Tina Singh, Deputy Director, Alexandria Health Department
9. Report on Nuisance and Property Maintenance Issues and Trends in Target Areas – Philip Pugh, Property Maintenance Division Chief, Department of Code Administration
10. ***Call.Click.Connect.*** Report - Status for T&ES Requests – Jeffrey DuVal, Deputy Director/Operations, Department of Transportation & Environmental Services
11. Update from the Department of Community and Human Services – Kate Garvey, Director
12. Update from Alexandria City Public Schools – Dr. Julie Crawford, Chief of Student Services, Alternative Programs & Equity, ACPS
13. Update from the Court Services Unit – Court Services Unit Joe Regotti
14. Other

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, November 17, 2017. The Alexandria Quality of Life Committee meets every two months in the workroom, except during the summer.



CRIME AND QUALITY OF LIFE

September 15, 2017

Chief of Police Michael L. Brown

CITY OF ALEXANDRIA OVERVIEW As of 08/31/2017

Part I Crime Citywide

Crime	2016	2017	Change	%Change
Homicide	4	4	0	0.0
Rape	6	6	0	0.0
Robbery	78	67	-11	-14.1
Aggravated Assault	72	93	21	29.2
Burglary	127	112	-15	-11.8
Larceny	1551	1398	-153	-9.9
Motor Vehicle Theft	184	138	-46	-25.0
Total	2022	1818	-204	-10.1

Notes: The only Part 1 Crime to see an increase when comparing YTD 2016 to 2017 is Aggravated Assault by 29.2% , 72 to 93 Incidents respectively.

Part II Crime Citywide

Part II Crime	2016	2017	Change	% Change
Nuisance	1900	2195	295	15.5
<i>Destruction/Vandalism</i>	681	648	-33	-4.9
<i>Drug/Narcotic Offenses</i>	498	630	132	26.5
<i>Disorderly Conduct</i>	83	46	-37	-44.6
<i>Driving Under the Influence</i>	196	257	61	31.1
<i>Drunkenness</i>	242	306	64	26.5
<i>Gambling Offenses</i>	0	1	1	N/C
<i>Prostitution</i>	7	9	2	28.6
<i>Liquor Law Violation</i>	193	298	105	54.4
Simple Assault	916	870	-46	-5.0
Fraud/Forgery/Embezzlement	245	233	-12	-4.9
Weapon Violations	35	61	26	74.3
All Other Offenses	3380	3296	-84	-2.5
Total	6476	6655	179	2.76

Notes: Although there has been a significant increase in several Part II Crimes, the overall increase when comparing YTD 2016 to 2017 has been only 2.8% - 6476 to 6655 Incidents respectively.



Neighborhood Crime Information

- ## Community Engagement Events

"Friendsgiving" Community Dinner: TBT



City of Alexandria, Virginia
Sheriff's Office



MEMORANDUM

DATE: SEPTEMBER 13, 2017

TO: DANA LAWHORNE, SHERIFF

FROM: CANDRA CALLICOTT, CAPTAIN, FACILITY SERVICES

SUBJECT: QUALITY OF LIFE STATISTICS MAY-AUGUST 2017

During May, June, July, and August, the Inmate Work Detail participants performed community service projects, including trash collection. The crews also provided assistance to other City agencies and responded to specific requests. During this reporting period, there was an average of four participating in the program.

TRASH CLEANUP DETAIL:

- Mount Vernon Avenue
- Lynhaven community

SPECIAL PROJECTS AND REQUESTS:

- Distributed and collected 108 barricades for the Del Ray Music Festival and the Comcast Film Festival
- Completed grass cutting and tree trimming at the PSC
- Re-located furniture and stacked boxes at Archives
- Transported boxes to Archives from ASO Records
- Completed painting projects at the PSC, including delta barriers and visitation areas
- Cleaned the gym at the PSC
- Provided lawn care services at Founders Park, the Impound lot, the Firing Range and the K9 lot
- Unloaded an ALIVE truck of furniture into the PSC storage area
- Removed trash and cleaned the bathrooms at Alexandria Criminal Justice Services

- Re-located ASO Administrative Services furniture at the PSC
- Picked up surplus furniture
- Buffed and waxed floors in the PSC

During May, June, July and August, the Inmate Work Detail completed 281.50 hours of work. The total funds saved in City wages were \$28,275.

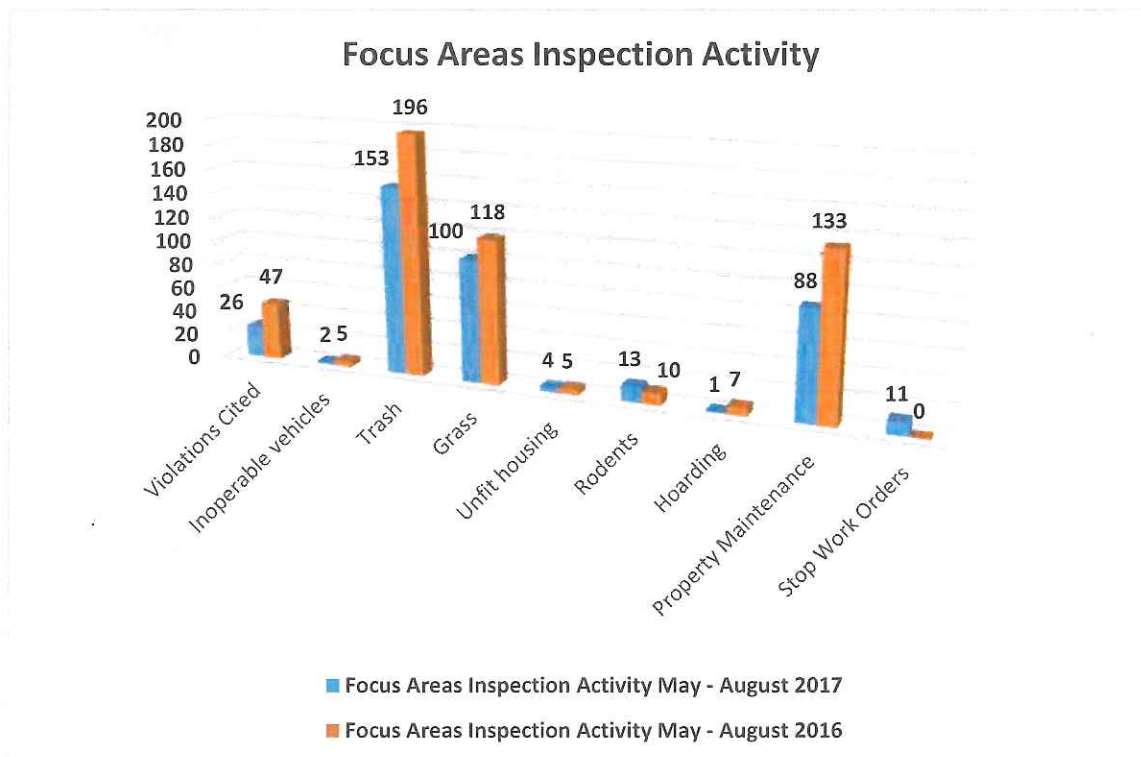
Section	May – June 2017
GANG INTELLIGENCE	
Screenings of Jail Intakes	834
Gang Members Identified	14
Affiliation of Gang Members Identified currently housed in the ADC. (35) Total	Bloods-6 / MS13-13 / Crips-4 / South Side Locos-1 / 18 th Street-1 / Gangster Disciples-1 / Section 8-1 / Park Terrace-1 / Dragon Family-1 / 900 Block Mob-2 / Los Zetas-1 / Culmore City-1 / Sinaloa Cartel-1 / Honduran Cartel-1 /
WARRANTS	
Warrants Served	125
Arrests	78
LEGAL PROCESS SERVICE	
Civil Papers Served	2945
PROTECTIVE ORDERS	
Protective Orders Served	139
AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION	
Local & State Prisoners	383
Federal Prisoners	138
MODIFIED WORK RELEASE	
Community Service Hours in the City	1040
Cost Savings to the City	\$14556
Year to Date Service Hours	2216
Year to Date Cost Savings	\$12797

Quality of Life Meeting

Department of Code Administration Maintenance Code Division September 15, 2017

Trending: Trash, weeds and overgrown grass cases down from last summer. An increase in stop work orders, reduced bulk trash dumping, fewer violations issued overall.

- Hume Spring Alley Partnership T&ES/Code. Only 7 mattresses removed.
- Presidential Greens, trash now collected four times per week.
- Twice weekly surveys of Mount Vernon Avenue continue.
- Attended National Night Out events in focus areas and ARHA properties.
- Staff attended the Lynhaven Civic meeting on 9/11/17. No outstanding issues.
- Landover path, regular surveys for trash and rodent activity.
- Early trash truck noise complaint inspections up from last summer.
- Minimal rodent activity reported as complaints in focus areas.



Quality of Life Meeting

Department of Code Administration Maintenance Code Division September 15, 2017

Focus Areas Inspection Activity May 23, 2017 - August 31, 2017

Hume Springs

Reporting Period	2016	2017	Change
Violations Cited	13	10	-3
Inoperable Vehicles	5	2	-3
Trash	163	84	+79
Grass	38	26	-12
Unfit Housing	5	3	-2
Rodents	4	2	-2
Hoarding	0	0	0
Property Maintenance	88	47	-41
Stop Work Orders	0	9	+9

Arlandria

Reporting Period	2016	2017	Change
Violations Cited	13	5	-8
Inoperable Vehicles	0	0	0
Trash	11	9	-2
Grass	38	18	-20
Unfit Housing	0	0	0
Rodents	2	11	+9
Hoarding	7	0	-7
Property Maintenance	33	23	-10
Stop Work Orders	0	2	+2

Lynhaven

Reporting Period	2016	2017	Change
Violations Cited	21	11	-10
Inoperable Vehicles	0	0	0
Trash	46	51	+5
Grass	42	12	-30
Unfit Housing	0	1	+1
Rodents	4	0	-4
Hoarding	0	1	+1
Property Maintenance	12	18	+6
Stop Work Orders	0	0	0

"One Team, One City – Our City"



Transportation and Environmental Services

**Operations Update
Quality of Life Committee
September 15, 2017**

Resource Recovery Division

Refuse

- 20,000 weekly residential customers
- 300 commercial customers
- Spring Clean-Up

Recycling

- Residential/Commercial (contracted service)
- Drop-Off Centers/Mulch
- Farmers Market Composting
- Public Space Recycling
- Hazardous Waste & Electronics Drop-Off Site

Street Cleaning

- Litter Collection
- Leaf Collection
- Street Sweeping
 - Swept a total of 3153 miles this sweeping season



Sidewalk Cleaning	29
General Street Cleaning	55
Alley Cleaning	31
Illegal Dumping	19
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Total	134

Ally Cleaning

General Street Cleaning

Illegal Dumping

Sidewalk Cleaning



Public Works Services Division

Street Maintenance

- Annual Resurfacing
- Potholepalooza
- Preventative Maintenance
 - Crack Sealing

Sewer Maintenance

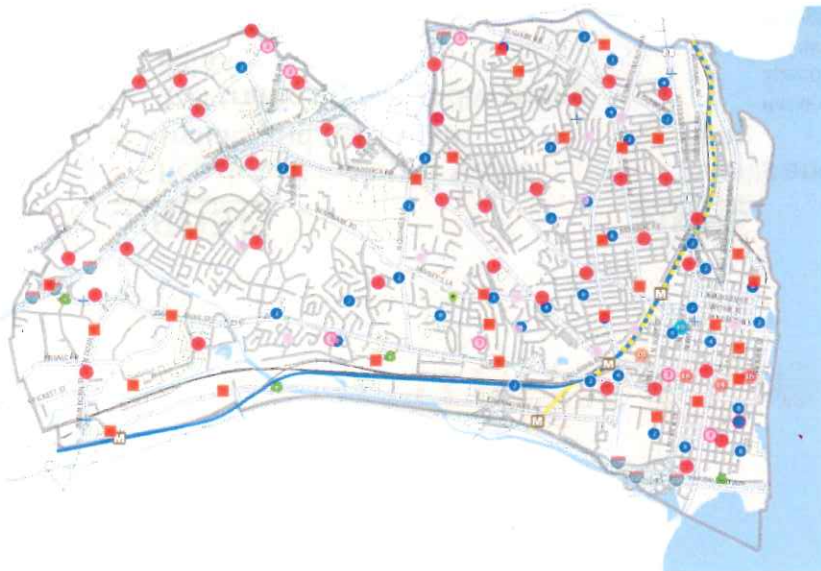
- Storm and Sanitary Sewer
- Preventative Maintenance
 - CCTV and Cleaning
- Corrective Maintenance
 - Excavation and Lining

Sidewalk Maintenance

- Annual Replacement
- Brick and Concrete Repairs
- Preventative Maintenance
 - Precision Grinding

Hydrant Maintenance

- Preventative Maintenance
 - Annual Rebuilds
- Corrective Maintenance



Pothole Repairs	448
Sidewalk Repairs	353
Street Repairs	33
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Total	834

pothole repairs
sidewalk repairs
street repairs



Traffic Operations Division

Signals

- Repair and maintain traffic signals and road signs
- 265 traffic signals and warning lights
 - School flashing Lights
 - Flash Warning Lights
 - Pedestrian Rapid Flash Beacons

Signs

- Installs and maintains public all signs
 - Parking Restrictions
 - Speed Limits
 - Loading Zones
 - Navigational/ Directional
- Manages pavement markings and roadway striping programs

Parking Meters

- Manages and maintains single and multi-space meters throughout the City
- Operates and maintains 314 single and multi-use parking meters



Parking Meter Repair	157
Traffic Signals	89
Traffic Signs	3
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Total	249

Parking Meters	
Signals	
Traffic Signs	

Department Updates

Resource Recovery

- Converted all bulk recycling facilities to front load collection resulting in contract savings and reduction in GHG impacts
- Work underway on a long- range strategic plan for resource recovery- addressing service delivery, costs, future planning



Public Works

- Fall leaf collection begins October 31st and includes weekly collection of bagged leaves as well as 3 vacuum passes Citywide.
- Night resurfacing of Patrick St. in Old Town to begin Sunday 9.17
- Preparations underway for winter weather response



Traffic Operations

- School flasher network updated- remote access will allow flexibility and dynamic adjustments
- Significant progress in Wayfinding signage over the summer- kiosks, King St. retail signs, and various directional signs installed across the City

